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Inmate Death at FMC Fort Worth

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Tuesday, April 21, 2020, inmate Charles Hanberry was seen by Health Services staff at the Federal Medical Center (FMC) Fort Worth for low oxygen saturation, shortness of breath, and other symptoms. Mr. Hanberry tested positive for COVID-19 and was immediately placed in isolation. On Wednesday, April 22, 2020, Mr. Hanberry was transported to a local hospital for further treatment and evaluation. On Tuesday, May 5, 2020, his condition declined and he was placed on a ventilator. On Friday, May 15, 2020, Mr. Hanberry, who had long-term, pre-existing medical conditions which the CDC lists as risk factors for developing more severe COVID-19 disease, was pronounced dead by hospital staff.

Mr. Hanberry was a 74 year-old male who was sentenced in the Western District of Texas to a 144-month sentence for Distribution of Child Pornography. He had been in custody at FMC Fort Worth since December 20, 2012.

FMC Fort Worth is an Administrative facility that currently houses 1455 male offenders.

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